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Noble approves new plan to give 0% interest loans to Spanish workers

JO1 Melinda Larson
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Special zero-interest loans were offered to Spanish employees aboard Naval Station Rota this week.

Capt. Richard Noble, commanding officer of Naval Station Rota approved a plan that offers Spanish employees the opportunity to borrow up to four months

of their pay with zero interest.

"We've modified the rules of the existing Spanish employee loan program," said Noble. "It's basically a chance for employees to borrow against their own paychecks. We've extended the payback time from 18 months to four years."

Noble said the initiative, one of four instituted by the captain as a show of

good faith, was designed to ease the burden of the loss of take-home pay.

"Some employees see this as an opportunity to pay bills now and deal with the payback later, perhaps when kids are out of college," Noble said.

Tuesday was the first day Spanish

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Emilio Duran (right) applies for a loan with payroll clerk Francisco Beltran.

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4,000 attend National Night Out Community event
4800 Cans of Soda; 4000 Free T-shirts; 2500 Bags of Chips; 1000 Hamburger Buns; 2000 Hamburgers; 2000 Slices of Cheese; 1500 Hot Dogs; 410 lbs. of hot dogs; 1000 Soft Drinks; 248 Little League Trophies; 20 Appreciation Plaques; 164 Frisbees; 570 Glow-in-Dark Balls; 535 Mirrors; 1000 T-shirts; 1000 Hats; 276 Sunglasses; 500 NINO Sporting T-shirts; 175 NINO T-shirts; 68 Jump Ropes; 500 NINO Balloons; 720 Man hours that prevented a crime from occurring.

In the photo: Jessica Huett and Kevin Soto were two of the more than 4,000 participants at this year's event.

TERRORISM ETA activity at highest level ever

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A huge banner which reads "Peace: ETA No," is displayed in central Madrid, during a demonstration by about 1,000 people Sunday. The demonstration was called to protest the July 29, killing of a Socialist politician in the Basque country.

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

After Saturday's assassination of a former governor of the Basque region, Spanish authorities are calling the recent rash of ETA-sponsored terrorist activity the worst ever in the 40-year history of the terrorist organization.

The Spanish government links six separate terrorist attacks in July to ETA. Those attacks have resulted in two assassinations and numerous injuries.

"ETA's been very active lately," said Robert Nance, Acting Supervisory Special agent with Rota's Naval Criminal Investigative Service. "This many attacks in one month is a lot for any terrorist organization. Typically, active terrorists only carry out one or two attacks a year."

Most of the attacks have taken place in Madrid

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'Trapped' in Rota

Rota Air Ops team saves Prowler, pilot

Eric Flagg
Rota Coastline

45 min. west of Incirlik, Turkey
Lt. Cmdr. Bradley Burgess, maintenance officer of squadron VAQ-135, notices forty-five minutes in flight that something is wrong with his EA-6B Prowler.

A system check provides him with enough information

to let him know that apparently half of the hydraulics system is malfunctioning. Burgess recognizes this as an 'interesting situation'.

Because the hydraulics system is a critical system, this could pose a problem. The hydraulics system is di-



photo/Eric Flagg

ABE2 Kenneth Smith (left) and ABE2 Juan Andrade perform maintenance on Rota's arresting gear.

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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THIS WEEK

This Week prepare to **enjoy** the real spirit of **Spain** Spanish bullfights in Puerto.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Naval Station Shuttle

I would like to thank NAVSTA Rota for providing the shuttle service. I used it several times recently and realized how many summer-hire youth were using it to get to and from work. My children have used it throughout the year to go to sporting events, movies, the NEX store and to get home from school (Jams). It has been a great service and I just wanted to say THANKS! Sandra McNease

Fed up with Sports Talk

To Whom It May Concern:

Having been a resident of Rota, Spain for the past two years, I have finally had it with the Sports Talk column and the writer Russ Gambrel. First of all I for one believe in the First Amendment, and all of the Constitution of the U.S. This letter that I am submitting is about the article which was published in the Rota coastline dated 27 July 2000. The article was titled ANTI CHRIST REVEALED, HE PLAYS GOLF. The article was written in good spirit, I hope and was not really what the writer feels, but when you write something with such accusations whether it facts or fictions, you at first should think about who or whom is going to be reading it.

The sports page is one of the most sought after section in the Coastline for the youth here in Rota, and myself. To try and force your opinion on the Rota community and the young people through the sports page is not what being a writer is all about.

I understand what your article was all about, but there are those who take words written in newspapers and magazines as the truth. I can appreciate an article that states the truth such as saying that Tiger Woods is one of the best golfers to ever play the game and will be the best to ever play the game in years to come and lead the game to places where no other man can, and open doors for many other races of people.

In the last paragraph in the article it states "Too perfect indeed, well I'm here to tell you that practice makes perfect, victory happens when ten thousand hours of training meet one moment of opportunity. I resented the fact that you insist that TIGER WOODS is the devil.

When Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan, and Byron Nelson were setting records and winning 6, 7, and even 11 tournaments in a row I wonder if they were called the Anti-Christ or even the Devil.

I really believe that being called or compared to the Devil is the worst compliment one can be given. The devil's job is to deceive not to win Major Championships. V/r Charles Wood

Sports Talk 'hilarious'

Dear Editor,

I just finished reading Mr. Russ Gambrel's article "Anti-Christ revealed, he plays golf" and I thought it was absolutely hilarious. It's great. I've already heard some grumbling in the office about the article but I hope that most people read this article and take it for what I believe it was meant to be—a joke. Just to let you know, I am a God-fearing man and usually take talk about the Anti-Christ pretty serious but an article that funny has to be acknowledged. Last week's complaining about NBA players salaries was ridiculous. This article put some humor back into the column. Keep up the good work. —Name withheld.

Congratulations!

To the Editor,

My heartfelt congratulations to your new staffer, who dominated the front page this week [July 27]. Great work Eric Flagg! —Russ Sasso

DoD to help with food costs

Service members who qualify for food stamps — and some who don't — may soon get debit cards to use in commissaries, DoD officials announced July 28.

Defense Secretary William S. Cohen told reporters at the Pentagon that the DoD-issued cards would be credited with a fixed monthly value based on the user's rank and family size. The new plan would be optional for members and cost the department \$31.5 million per year. Members can't participate in both programs.

Cohen called the cards necessary because Agriculture Department food stamp rules create an inequity between service members who live on base and those who live off. Under current food stamp eligibility guidelines, the value of base family housing isn't counted as income, but housing allowances for those who live off base are. All other things being equal, then, families living on base appear to be needier than those living off base.

The debit cards would end the inequity by not counting housing allowances as income, DoD officials said. This probably means more service members would receive cards than currently receive food stamps — but it's fair, they said.

Cohen also said the proposed debit card program would be more convenient because it would be administered by installations and members wouldn't have to travel to state food stamp offices. The cards would give members up to 30 percent more buying power because of commissaries' lower prices, he suggested.

Officials are adding provisions for cash allowances for remotely located service members who do not have ready access to a commissary. Defense officials have said a cash allowance to members who qualify for food stamps wouldn't work because that could create situations where lower-ranking individuals are paid more than their superiors.

The plan needs congressional approval. Cohen said the idea already has support from members of the House and Senate armed services committees. Navy Capt. Elliott Bloxom, DoD's director of compensation, said the plan will likely be covered in the fiscal 2002 budget request and take effect Oct. 1, 2001.

The military doesn't keep statistics on members receiving food stamps, but DoD officials have estimated that about 6,300 households participate. That's less than one-half percent of the force, they said, and the members in question generally have larger-than-average families.

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Silent march set for tomorrow night

Rota, Spain — A silent march organized by the Andalusian Pacifist party is scheduled to take place tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at the Rota gate.

The silent march is conducted every four years and is held to commemorate the anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki on Aug. 6 and 9.

Visit the Naval Station
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Rota's tourist season means water is at a premium here

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"The number of tourists coming to the surrounding communities has increased water consumption off-base," said Richard Johnston, base housing director.

Tourists began arriving last month and are expected to visit the area through the middle of September, Johnston said. New construction seems to have drawn more tourists to the area this year.

"The water consumption has increased this particular year because of a lot of new home construction," Johnston said. "It's like a river; if you have a lot of users

upstream it can turn into a trickle downstream."

The water supplied to Naval Station Rota and cities throughout the region doesn't come from a river.

"Water is supplied to the base by a private-public entity and is pumped out of mountain reservoirs," according to Forrest Gross, Public Works Production Group Superintendent.

The biggest effect of those "downstream" is water pressure.

"The water pressure is fluctuating. People may see a decrease in water pressure, but not necessarily all of the time. The pipe that is

bringing water to us can only handle a certain amount. When you have more consumers drawing water off the main water line, it's naturally going to affect everyone," Gross said.

Since the reservoirs depend on rain water to replenish the water supply, both Gross and Johnston urge water users to be aware of water consumption not just during the summer months, but all year.

"We don't want to have to go to a mandatory water conservation system," Johnston said.

"We want to raise the awareness level and ask people to start conserving."

Traffic light patterns changed

In hopes to reduce unnecessary waiting times at certain base traffic lights during non-peak traffic hours, the base Public Works department, along with base Security, have changed the traffic light patterns at the lights located in the base industrial area.

Traffic lights near the base theater, chapel and Base Security are now set to flash red in all four directions from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mondays through Fridays. Lights are also set to flash red in all four directions from 9 p.m. Saturday nights to 7 a.m. Monday mornings.

A memorandum released by the base Public Works department has been sent out to remind base residents that a flashing red light means to come to a complete stop and then, if the intersection is clear, proceed. The memorandum stated that if two vehicles approach the red flashing light at the same time, the one approach-



ing from the right side has the right away.

"The flashing red light is not recognized in Spanish law though," said Lt. Dave Kush, base security officer. "Because of that, it's important for people to stop and pay attention to what is happening around them and use caution when proceeding," he said.

NEWS BRIEFS

A week of ETA intimidation and murder

The first offense of the week was the explosion of a bomb close to the house of the PP senator Pilar Aresti in Getxo. The explosion caused eight injuries and lot destruction. Two days after, under the slogan "we need peace", protestors concentrated to condemn this offense. When the Mayor of Getxo, militant of the PNV (Basque National Party), arrived to the scene he was greeted with insults from the crowd.

Two days after the offense against senator Pilar Aresti, the police arrested two "etarras" in Zaragoza. David Pla and Aitor Lorente were preparing an attempt against the Mayor of Zaragoza Jose Atares. The operation is still open and the police think more people will be arrested.

Agustin Ramos Vallejo, councilman for Abadiño (Vizcaya) and belonging to the party in the Government saved his life when his escort realized that a bomb with four lbs. of dynamite was attached to the car. The Ertzaintza, exploded the car.

The last victim of ETA is Juan María Jáuregui, 49, and ex-Governor of Guipuzcoa with the PSOE. He was having a coffee and talking to a journalist of Euskal Telebista for an interview in a bar in Tolosa when two individuals came into the bar and shoot him twice in the head. Actually, Jáuregui was retired of the politics and working in Chile, he was in Tolosa for his summer vacation.

Jose Maria Aznar, Spain's Prime Minister launched a serious threat to members and followers of ETA. He warned ETA stating that soon they would have something to be worried about. After the service for Jáuregui, Aznar, Mayor Oreja, Minister of Interior, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, new General Secretary of PSOE, and Redondo Terreros senator for PSOE were reunited to analyze this difficult time and study the legal steps that the government with the support of the PSOE could take in the future.

Also, the police are closing up the "Andalucia commando". The commando, who has been identified, could be hiding in an apartment in Fuengirola (Malaga.) Around 300 agents are looking for them in the Costa del Sol.

July had been one of the worst months in years with eight attempt crimes.

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Laser eye surgery only offered in U.S., available for some

Lt. Cmdr. Dale P. Barrette, MSC USN, Head, Optometry Department USNH ROTA — Corneal Refractive Surgery (CRS) is of great interest to anyone who has worn glasses or contact lenses. The April 6 administrative message establishes the latest policy for physical standards and waiver policies for all active duty personnel.

CRS is a surgical treatment for abnormal vision. PRK has been extensively studied by the Navy and is currently the Navy's procedure of choice.

LASIK and other future surgical procedures will need further evaluation before it can be determined whether they are safe and effective procedures for active duty personnel in operational environments. Optimal results for CRS occur in a person who is at least 21 years old, has a stable refraction, mild to moderate nearsightedness or farsightedness and mild to moderate astigmatism.

In general, PRK and LASIK are approved for anyone who is not in the aviation, diving or special warfare communities. PRK is the only procedure considered for waiver in these warfare specialties.

"The most significant contribution that PRK surgery offers to our active duty forces is its ability to

enhance readiness and mission performance in a multitude of operational environments in which the use of glasses or contact lenses is either impractical or may compromise the ability to safely perform required duties," said Cmdr. Peter Custis, MC, Navy medicine's Specialty Leader for Ophthalmology.

Naval Medical Centers San Diego and Portsmouth are the only centers performing PRK surgery in the Navy. Plans for 3-4 additional laser sites may be stood up in the future.

The Navy PRK centers are intended to serve active duty personnel primarily in warfighting communities. However, limited opportunities may exist at these centers to treat other active duty service members.

Due to a number of factors, provision of elective laser eye surgery for family member and retirees and their family members is not a TRICARE benefit and is currently not authorized at military treatment facilities.

The latest information about

physical standards and waiver policies is available on the BUMED homepage at

www.navymedicine.navy.mil. Under the "Links" section, click on "Corrective Eye Surgery Information."



If you are interested in having the Navy perform laser eye surgery you must complete a consult form that is available through the Optometry

Department at the hospital.

You must complete the demographic information and then submit the consult with a cover letter to your CO for authorization and prioritization.

Once completed by your command, you can schedule a time to see an optometrist to complete the screening form.

The Optometry Department will begin limited screening exams in late August or September. Completed consults will be faxed to NMC San Diego and you will be placed on a CRS waiting list. With the current demand for services, the wait time may be 3 years or more.

DACOWITS cancels Rota visit

The Executive Committee of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) canceled a visit to Naval Station, Rota, Friday, July 28, after having aircraft problems at Naval Air Station, Sigonella, just prior to departing for Rota.

This is the second visit altered by the group during their two-week European tour of U.S. duty stations; the first visit was postponed July 17 after the group failed to obtain a clearance on their flight request to the Spanish government.

DACOWITS members were scheduled to meet with men and women in focus groups to listen to their perceptions of duty overseas.

The group departed for the U.S. July 29 and report their findings to the Secretary of Defense on the issues raised at the other bases visited in Europe.

LOANS continued from cover

employees could request the advance pay. The cut-off date for applications is Sep. 30. The one time offer is available to permanent employees who have completed their trial period.

"The impression I get is that as many as 75 to 80 percent of our employees who are eligible will be applying for this program," said Juan Antonio Del Rio, the Human Resource Offices' local national indirect hire division director.

Four months of pay, paid back interest-free within 48 months, seems to appeal to employees.

"This is the first time we've been able to apply for loans under these conditions," said Marcela Munoz, a school administrative assistant as she waited in line to apply at the Spanish payroll office Tuesday. "I don't need the money too much but it's a good program."

Munoz said the reduction in her salary means her family is doing without the "extras," such as dinners out at restaurants. "The amount of money I've lost to taxes is basically the amount I pay to my babysitter each month," Munoz said.

One of the initial reactions to the plan from Spanish employees was surprise.

"Everybody is surprised," said Javier Saez, a hospital facilities employee. "These loans help. The larger the loan, the better." Saez said his monthly take home pay has been reduced because of taxes and promotion status.

Del Rio said the loans are tailor-made for each employee.

"The employee can decide when the payments will be taken from their paycheck and what percentage of their pay is to be used for the payment," Del Rio said. Employees who have a pending reimbursement to the Payroll Department have three options, Del Rio said.

"They can pay back the pending amount and request a new loan under this program. Also, the employee's current loan can be increased in any amount up to the maximum amount that can be granted under this program. Or, employees may chose to expand the reimbursement period of their current loan up the maximum allowed under this program," Del Rio explained.

The relief initiatives, including the expanded employee loan program, were established after the Spanish government passed a law effective Jan. 1 taxing all pay earned by local labor personnel. Spanish employees earn both base pay and supplemental pay.

In the past, supplemental pay was not taxed by the Spanish government. The percentage of supplemental pay to base pay varies from individual to individual.

ETA continued from cover

or north of the capital, closer to the Basque region of Spain. "ETA has never carried out a terrorist act in the province of Cadiz," said Nance. He said ETA has typically concentrated on major areas such as Cordoba, Sevilla, and has conducted summer bombing campaigns in Malaga, targeting specific government officials who are in the region.

One assassination, a car bombing and an attempted car bombing occurred in Malaga in July and an attempted bombing of a radio station in Seville occurred in late March.

Also, Nance said ETA has never targeted Americans or American targets in the 40-year history of the terrorist organization. "We do not have any information at this time which would indicate this will change. ETA targets Spanish government officials, buildings and their military," said Nance. This doesn't mean Americans shouldn't be aware of the problem though. "Because we're on a Spanish military base and because we sometimes have to go into Spanish govern-

ment buildings, we need to be aware," he said.

Being in the wrong place, at the wrong time, could place an American in the middle of a terrorist attack against a Spanish target. To help reduce the chances of that happening, Nance recommends people pay attention to their surroundings, take note of suspicious behavior, and practice recommended force protection security measures discussed at the NCIS and Security briefings and training sessions.

The Spanish military is doing this throughout Spain. "They're increasing their awareness and security posture because of the increased bombing tempo," said Nance. "This is more of a precautionary measure and it's not related to any specific threat."

July was ETA's most active month ever, and Nance expects the terrorist organization to continue to make attacks throughout the rest of the summer. More than 800 lives have been lost during ETA's 40-year campaign to establish an independent homeland in the Basque regions of Spain and France.

To schedule an anti-terrorism training session or briefing, contact base Security's Force Protection branch at ext. 3214 or contact NCIS at ext. 2902.

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More than 4K attend Rota's National Night Out event

story and photos by
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More than 4,000 Naval Station Rota personnel, their families, and Spanish friends and co-workers celebrated National Night Out, a grand finale Tuesday night capping off nearly two weeks worth of events.

"It was a fantastic National Night Out at Naval Station Rota," said Lt. David Kush, Base Security officer. "This year's crowd was bigger than last year's." The event was staged at Sea View Pines.

National Night Out is designed to show the community how Base Security is here to help. Some of the programs both on and off-base include home surveys, bike registrations and the "Vid-a-Kid" programs.

"The Vid-a-Kid program is very important because if my son was ever lost all I would have to do is whip out this videotape of him so Security would have an easier time finding him," said mom Maria Gordon, as she watched her son Dallas being videotaped by security personnel.

Although National Night Out is designed to help out neighborhoods stateside, the program is helpful at Naval Station Rota, too.

"We have a very proactive Security Department and a secure community," said Capt. Richard Noble, commanding officer of Naval Station Rota. "The whole idea is to get neighbors out to meet each other. Once they meet each other, hopefully they'll like each other. When they like each

other they will be more willing to help each other. I'm tickled with the turn-out," he said while playing hackeysack with his daughter, Lisa.

Eating was another big event of the night as the crowd of thousands waited in long lines for hundreds of pounds of hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by "chefs" from the Security Department.

"The entire Crime Prevention Unit has whole-heartedly impressed me with the hard work and dedication they've given to make this event a success," said Kush. "There are many people to thank including Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Navy Exchange and the Commissary."

This is an annual event held on the first Tuesday in August.



Top: IT2 William Witt, Naval Special Warfare Unit 10, explains field communications equipment to Tommie Crimmins.

Right: Jeff Caruso checks out EOD's Andros robot.

Left: MACS Francisco Garcia, Naval Station Rota Assistant Security Officer, takes a moment out of his busy National Night Out activities to visit with his son Antonio.



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National Night Out also a learning experience

Angelina Iannacone
Rota Coastline

National Night Out was a chance for the community to come together and have fun playing games, get their faces painted, and enjoy performances. It was also a learning experience.

"It was a success because adults and kids learned about safety," said Petty Officer Jim Wade, with Security. That of course was one of the main purposes of NNO.

To achieve this goal, a robot, fire truck, ambulance, and mine sweeping equipment were some of the items on display. There were various booths with useful information, and children could get Ident-a-Kid packages.

It helped in part to foster a better relationship between Security on base and the community.

"I think it's good because we get to see the Security guards in a good light. Police are usually seen in a bad light," said Angela Cavender, an employee at JAMS Youth Center. Law enforcement officers

from off base such as the Policia Nacional, Guardia Civil Trafico, and Guardia Civil de Rota were also present.

"It's a wonderful thing that kids get to meet Security because they need to know who to go to if they're in trouble. You can't tell the good people from the bad people...maybe they'll see a familiar face and be able to go up and talk to them," said Harvey Gordon.

McGruff and Sparky were two of the honored guests at the event, drawing much attention from the children. They walked around giving out toys and posing for pictures.

The dance group, Pure Salsa, also attracted some attention. It drew a predominantly male crowd due to the fact that it consisted of mostly young Spanish women.

The food prepared by the Security department and the Baskin Robbins ice cream were much in demand, as the long lines proved. The fact that it was all free may be the reason behind the long lines.

Many people expressed happiness with all the food and prizes available.



Top: Capt. Richard Noble, base commander, and his daughter Lisa, kick a hackysack.
Left: Angela Cavender paints an "05" on Jasmine Fairfield's face.
Right: Naval Station Rota Security Officer Lt. Dave Kush (right) keeps the smoke out of the eyes of "hamburger chef" AS1 Perry Stanley.



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MEETINGS

Bullring Spouses Splash

Join the Bullring Spouses at the Housing Pool Saturday, Aug. 12, from 7 – 9 p.m. The gathering is open to all NSGA Spouses, and desserts will be provided.

Retired American Military Iberian Council

RAMIC will meet at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Spanish NCO Club (Club Suboficiales). All military retirees, wives, widows and widowers are invited to attend this monthly meeting. A dutch-treat luncheon follows in the club dining room. For additional information, call Lt. Cmdr. Jody Stanley at ext. 2850.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7 to 8 p.m. Call Suzanne for details 956-84-0902 or email at suzadale@arconet.es

Navy Ball 2000 Volunteers

The Navy Ball Committee is seeking motivated and interested military and civilian persons to help plan this year's Navy Ball. Meetings are every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Hospital's Gallery. Call NCC Bastidas at ext. 2705 to find out more.

Flying Club Offers Ground School

The Rota Navy Flying Club is holding its next Private Pilot Ground School for the beginning flyer August 8 - September 28. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Rota Navy Flying Club. Cost is \$260, including a Private Pilot Flight Kit (books and equipment included). For information, call Kathleen or Julio at ext. 5585 or e-mail: rotanavyflyingclub@hotmail.com.

Navy Ball Fundraiser

A lumpia/pansit sale in support of the Navy Ball will be held Tuesday, August 8, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Air Terminal. Come out and show your support.

National Night Out Spot-a-Stranger Contest Winners

Winners are: Two-year-old Alexia Storey, daughter of Lt. Chris Storey of NSGA. The stranger was running on Huelva towards Sea View Pines. The prize is free family bowling games from MWR Bowling Alley; Four-year-old Briona and her brother Julian Ealey with the assistance of their mother LN2 Veda Bankston from NAVSTA (SJA) that reported the stranger hiding behind JAMS Youth Center in some bushes. The prize is free family bowling games from the MWR Bowling Alley; and eight-year-old Dustin Webb, son of Thad Webb from Air Ops, who spotted the stranger was at 1302C Begonia Plaza. The prize is free rental movies for the family from Video Mart.

EDUCATION

DGF High School Registration

DGF High School will hold registration for all new students for the upcoming school year on August 16 – 17 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. each day at the High School Media Center. You'll need the following to register: Sponsor's Current ID Card; Copy of Orders and certificate of eligibility (non-applicable for Air Force members); Student's Social Security Number; Student's Immunization Record; and E-mail address (if available). Call ext. 4698 or 4181 for more information. Classes begin August 28.

DGF Elementary School Registration

DGF Elementary School holds continuous registration at the school office Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – noon. You'll need the following to register: Sponsor's Current ID Card; Copy of Orders and certificate of eligibility (non-applicable for Air Force members); Student's Social Security Number; Student's Immunization Record; and E-mail address (if available). Students registering for K or 1st grade who have not attended DGF must also present a passport or birth certificate as proof of age. Kindergarten students must be age 5 by October 31, 2000, and 1st grade students must be age 6 by October 31, 2000. Questions regarding Elementary registration may be directed to ext. 4187 or 4185. Class lists for grades K-6 will be posted on Friday, August 25. Classes begin August 28.

Navy College Office Course Schedule

The course schedule for Term 1 for the colleges at the Navy College Office is now available. Registration for the term runs Aug. 14 – 25, and classes run from Aug. 21 – Oct. 13. For additional information call the Navy College Office at ext. 2711. Or you can call directly to the college. UM - Tanya or Tamii at ext. 2918/2993; ERAU - Kay at ext. 2784; or CCC - Kelly at ext. 2574.

City Colleges of Chicago

Do you work nights or mid-shifts and have a hard time attending college courses? Are you waiting for a course that's only offered once a year? Do you stay home with your children but still want to take college courses? NO PROBLEM! City Colleges of Chicago-Europe offers distance learning courses that utilize video, audio, CD-ROM, E-mail, and the Internet. We have open enrollment so you can sign up at anytime. Call ext. 2574.

Navy College Learning Center

The Navy College Learning Center offers free computer-based courses in a wide variety of academic and practical subjects to active duty members, family members, retirees, reservists and civilians. For a full description, or to get more information about the courses available, visit the office in building 52 (PSD) near the snack bar or call ext. 3070.

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New ATM installed near port

Angelina Iannacone
Rota Coastline

A new Automatic Teller Machine has been installed on base near the pier. It is available for use by the Rota community, but is mostly meant to cater to the needs of the fleet when in port.

Navy Federal Credit Union is attempting to reduce lines at the other ATMs located at the Credit Union.

"When the fleet is in, there is a tendency for the lines to wrap around the building," said Jackie Wade, NFCU manager.

NFCU also hopes to cut down on the amount of times money must be replaced in the machines. Bank personnel have to replace the money in the machines about 2-3

times a day when the fleet is in. The placement of the new ATM is intended to make it more convenient for the fleet.

"It will be better for the sailors and marines who come in [to Rota]. Instead of coming all the way over here [NFCU] they can use the one at the pier," said Wade.

Unlike the regular ATMs, the new ATM only dispenses cash and does not take deposits. Also, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. the ATM will be out of service for around ten minutes.

"Only around 400 transactions have been processed on the ATM. 300 of those transactions took place when the MARG was in port.



Once the new fleet recreation center opens, the ATM will be utilized more," said Wade.

NFCU will also attempt to attract a larger number of users to the new ATM with signs and heavy advertising. NFCU purchased the ATM, and MWR paid for the shipping and the building in which it is housed.

EMPLOYMENT

HRO

Child Development Home Director

CLOSES: 07 Aug 00, GS-1701-09

Recreation Specialist (Sports Coordinator)

CLOSES: 07 Aug 00, GS-0189-05/06

Apply at HRO, Bldg. 52.

MWR

Recreation Aide, Expeditions

Accounting Technician, MWR Accounting Office

Projectionist, Theater

Program Assistant, CDC

Clerk Typist, CDC

Cashier Checker, Pizza Villa

In addition, MWR has the following programs: **Emergency Hire Job** ext. 2596/3263; **Instructors** at ext. 2550 and **Family Child Care Providers** at ext. 1105.

TRAP

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rectly related to his aircraft's braking system. Without his brakes, he would roll off the runway at more than 90 mph.

He understands that at this speed it is potentially harmful to him and his airplane. He has only one option... making an arrested landing somewhere on the way...

1800 hours local time, Rota, Spain

ABE2 Kenneth Smith, ABE2 Juan Andrade and ABEAR Jennifer Goodman are already off of work enjoying yet another Spanish afternoon. Smith is walking back with his dog from a divisional

picnic, Andrei is at home, and Goodman is on her way to the Rota gate.

All three co-workers receive a trouble call on their cellular phones... an airplane is going to land and it's hydraulics system is not operating correctly... it's going to have to make an arrested landing.

As Andrei drives to the airfield, he sees Smith. He stops and Smith gets in the car, dog and all. They race over to the airfield with less than twelve minutes left before the plane has to land. As they arrive to the parking lot, Goodman

pulls up behind them.

"It was just like in the movies," said Andrei.

Once at the shop they hopped into a truck and got out to the flight line where the arresting gear is situated. Every one of them is excited; this is the first arrested landing they've done. "My adrenaline was pumping," said Goodman.

Andrei has been here three years and this is his first time he's participated in an arrested landing.

"This is the first arrested landing I've done here in Rota," said Andrei. The last arrested landing in Rota was done five years ago, but this is an event they've practiced for so many times. They completed the preparations in two min-

utes.

The gear has been meticulously maintained over the years by this team and the process of setting up 'the system' is well known to them.

They get in the truck and set up the cable that will catch the airplane's tailhook and stop the speeding aircraft - just like it's done on an aircraft carrier. They had always thought that 'the system' would never be used but they were wrong.

The plane prepares for the landing and everyone on the ground is nervous to see what's going to happen.

The Prowler comes in for the landing... tailhook down... and successfully grabs on to the arrest-

ing line which brings the plane to a stop.

Fortunately, everything went well and the pilot and plane land without problems.

1400 Monday 31 Rota, Spain

Repairs are being made to the EA-6B Prowler. The Rota team is really proud about what they've done. Burgess, the Prowler's pilot, recognizes the great job the Land Based Arresting Gear team did.

"They got the gear rigged in a very expeditious manner, and I heard that this is the first arresting landing they've had in five years so they have maintained the gear in excellent shape. We're real proud of everybody involved," he said.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
AUGUST / AGOSTO National Back to School Month SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE Self-Improvement Month				3 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Open House Education Fair, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Navy College Office Parent's Time Out, Jerez Zoo Trip, (with kids) call 3232 Sponsor Training at NFSC, 9:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232	4 210th Anniversary of U.S. Coast Guard Birthdate of Medical Corps (1947) Softball Tournament (PSD), Aug. 4 - 6, call 3022 or 3198 Brown Bag Lunch Seminar: Bullfighting at NFSC, noon - 1 p.m., call 3232	5 Vietnam War begins (1964) First steel warships authorized, begins modern Navy (1882) "Box Tops for Education", call 4473
6 Hiroshima Day (commemorates first wartime use of an atomic weapon, 1945) Operation Desert Shield begins (1990) ITT Trip, Marbella, Call 3101	7 Purple Heart award established (1782) Vacation Bible School, this week, DGF Elem., call 2161 Methodist Confirmation Class, this week, Chapel, call 2161 Parent's Time Out, Bahia Sur Mall, call 3232	8 ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Interview Skills at NFSC, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Lumpia/Pansit Sale, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Air Terminal (to support Navy Ball)	9 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical, Cost is \$40, Call 3101 Creative Resume at NFSC, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	10 Need some help with tuition? Check out the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program, call NMCRS at 1614 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101	11 NEMOC Change of Command, 10 a.m., Spanish Theater Carrier arresting gear first tested at Hampton Roads (1921)	12 Women accepted as Yeoman (F) (1918) La Urtia Festivities, Rota, call 2813 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock & Dolphin Cruise, Cost is \$55, Call 3101
13 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Let the Navy College Learning Center meet your educational goals, call 3070.	14 V-J Day (commemorates surrender of Japan, ending WWII in 1945) Parent's Time Out, Chiclana Doll Factory & Colorado Ceramics, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 3232	15 Assumption Day, Spanish Holiday Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	16 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 DGF H.S. Registration, (NEW STUDENTS), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., call 4181 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	17 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Joint Advisory Board meets, 9:15 a.m., Chapel, call 1680 PWOC meets Thursdays for Bible Study, 10 a.m., Sea View Pines, call 2161	18 Teen ICR at NFSC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., call 3232 DGF Elem. Registration ongoing, M - F, 9 a.m. - noon, call 4185	19 Flea Market, 9 a.m. - noon, call 2527 ITT Trip, Bodega and Flamenco Show, Call 3101 National Aviation Day (anniversary of Orville Wright's birthday in 1871)
20 Playing Sports at DGF? Call Family Practice for your physical today. Check out the "Coastline" online at http://www.rota.navy.mil	21 Guadalquivir Festival begins at Sanlucar. Call 2813 Volunteers are needed in a number of roles at DGF, call 4181	22 Dental Corps Birthday (1912) ITT Trip, Arcos Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Chapel, call 2161	23 DGF offers reduced and free lunch programs, call 4444 ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, Cost is \$20, Call 3101	24 ITT Trip, Mijaz Shopping Trip, Call 3101 Smooth Move at NFSC from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call 3232. Active Parenting at NFSC from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 3232.	25 DGF volunteers needed, call 4181 Brown Bag with Baby at NFSC from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 3232.	26 "Sleuth Mystery" (Lord Mansfield's Fox Hunt), Reflections, 8 p.m. ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock and Dolphin Cruise, Call 3101
27 ITT Trip, Ronda, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Listen to Chapline each weekday at 7:05 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. on HOT 102.5 FM.	28 DGF Classes Resume T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets each Monday, 6:30 - 8 p.m., call 956-84-0902	29 Marine Corps Reserve established (1916) Pre-Natal Support Group at NFSC, 5:15 - 6:30 p.m., call 3232	30 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, Cost is \$25, Call 3101 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232 TAP Seminar for Separates, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	31 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, Cost is \$20, Call 3101 Active Parenting at NFSC from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 3232. TAP Seminar for Separates, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	1 Parents & Tots at DGF rm. 1610, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232 TAP Seminar for Separates, 8:30 a.m. - noon, call 3232	2 Japan signs surrender documents onboard USS Missouri (1945)

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Getting there

Take the NIV or A4 to Jerez
Take the N342 towards Arcos
It takes only 30 minutes to 1
hour [depending on traffic] to
get there.

Arcos de la Frontera



story and photos by JOC Jon McMillan

The priest from the Iglesia de Santa Maria in Arcos de la Frontera started ringing the church bells at 8 o'clock at night. The still, hot night air was filled with the various tones of the various bells as they announced '8 o'clock' for about five minutes.

Then, only a minute later, the priest gave the bells a short, two-ring. A minute later, he gave the bells another tug and they rang twice more. Another minute passed and the priest rang the bells yet another time. Less than 30 seconds passed and the priest had one of the bells give out a single chime. Thirty seconds later, he returned with two full rings.

I started laughing to myself as I sat at a café. I had just been told a story about how the town's people are taking this priest to court because of his non-stop bell ringing. At 8:15, the ringings either stopped, or I pushed them into the recess of my mind as we continued to explore one of the regions most impressive towns.

What makes Arcos stand out among the other beautiful white villages near here is its cliff and the fine views of the lush river valley below it. The town rises up on a steep slope and then suddenly ends as this mammoth cliff falls straight down to the Guadalete river.

An old legend claims that a son of Noah founded Arcos. Although historians believe it's more probable that the town was founded by the Iberians

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– the indigenous people who settled here before the Phoenicians and the Romans.

While the area was a Roman village, it assumed the name Arocbrija, but it really gained importance in this region when the Moors occupied it.

The best way to see Arcos is to park the car before driving to the top of the village. Once parked, start walking up to the top through the many narrow, whitewashed alleys. The goal is to hike up the Plaza del Cabildo where an amazing balcony overlooks the entire river valley below. This plaza is also where the impressive Gothic Iglesia de Santa Maria – with its over zealous bell-ringing priest – is located.

After taking in some of the breathtaking views of the region and walking through a back entrance to the old castle here [which leads only to a closed door], I walked further East towards the Iglesia de San Pedro. Through more winding roads and alleys more striking buildings – like the Palacio del Mayaozago and town hall – are passed.

What I think I love most about exploring these white towns, is that through any tiny alley, or any winding street, something incredibly beautiful or impressive may just appear right next to you. These towns, and especially Arcos, are full of little surprises.

Even after so many visits to and through Arcos, this town still surprises me.



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Today

Aug. 3

Ubrique Leather Shopping Trip—ITT makes it easy for you and your shopping needs. Sightsee and 'shop till you drop' on a one day excursion to one of Spain's most beautiful cities. Price is \$20 per person and the trip goes from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Call x3101 for more information.

Paints Exhibition by Eva Matarranz. Café Pub Blanco y Negro, El Puerto, through August 17. Hours: 5 p.m. until early in the morning.

Urban Exhibition by Angel Ramón Ripoll. Valdegrana Boardwalk, through Aug. 31. Hours: 7 p.m. to early in the morning.

Taurine Paints by Ricardo Galán Urreola. Monasterio de S. Miguel, el Puerto, through August 6.

Paints Exhibition "Sevilla-Santa Bárbara CA" by Juan Carmona Vargas. Monasterio de San Miguel, El Puerto, through August 20. Hours: 8-11 p.m.

Los Aromas de Al-Andalus Exhibition. Centro Cultural "Alfonso X El Sabio", Larga St., el Puerto. Hours: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 7-11 p.m. Sun. and Fest. 7-11 p.m.

Goya Exhibition. Three canvas painted by Francisco de Goya for the Oratorio de la Sta. Cueva in Cadiz returned to Cadiz after their restoration in Madrid. The exhibition can be seen at the Cadiz Museum until Sept. 15. Hours: Wed-Sat 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tue 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (previously arranged visits only). Tue 2:30-8 p.m. (general public); Sun 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Admission: Free for Spanish and U.E. citizens. Other countries, 250 ptas. Sunday general free admission.

Photographs & Collages Exhibition by Jose Tranayo. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz through August 27. Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

Fans Exhibition by Tony Carbone. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz through August 27. Hours: Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Jose Manuel Luca de Tena, at Casa de la Cultura, Chipiona.

Flamenco on Thursdays. "La Macanita", "El Calli", "Joselete de Linares" and "Zamara" and her group (singers); Diego del Morao and Alberto de Lucena (guitars); David Morales and his group (dance). Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 10:30 p.m. Price: 1,200 ptas

20th International Classic Music Festival - Sanlúcar. Concert by Juri Managadze (violin) and Maria Esther Guzman (cello). Castillo de Santiago (Aula Mayor). Hour: 10 p.m. Price: 1,000 ptas.

Classic Music Cycle. "Trio Clara Schumann" with Ala Voronkova (violin), Suzana Stefanovic (cello) and Mary Ruiz Cassaux (piano). They'll play works of Mozart, Schumann and Brahms. Castillo de San Marcos, El Puerto.

***Nautilus Orientation**—The Fitness Center is providing orientation classes on their equipment from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Call x2563 for more information.

Friday

Aug. 4

Free Salsa, Merengue, and Batcha Lessons...Slide on over to Champions and get on the Latin craze that is hitting the world. Learn the latest dances at your own pace! So be there at 7 p.m. and start moving your feet and swinging your hips.

Paints Exhibition, by Inés Moxó and Alonso Martínez. Ateneo de Sanlúcar, Plaza del Cabildo, Sanlúcar, through August 9.

20th International Classic Music Festival - Sanlúcar. Lyric: Auditorio de la Merced, Cuesta de Belén St., Sanlúcar. Hour: 9 p.m. Price: 3,000 ptas.

Cádiz Puerta de Tres Continentes Festival. Concert by "El Lebrjano" and the Andalusi Orchestra. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, 11:30 p.m. Price: 2,000 ptas.

Concert by the Music band "Pedro Alvarez Hidalgo." Puerto Real. Flamenco on Friday. Almendro de Jerez,

Antonio "Agujeta" and Elu de Jerez (singers); Fernando Moreno (guitar), at Cine Astoria, Jerez, 10 p.m. Price: 700 ptas.

Saturday

Aug. 5

Glo Bowl Night—Rota Lanes has fun in the dark with glow in the dark bowling. Challenge yourself or others while attempting to bowl a strike without lights. Call 2112 for the details.

Jams Bunko BBQ—MWR's Jams has a fun-filled day for kids ages 10-12 from 11:30-1500. Call x4252 for more information.

Lyric. "Carmen" Opera Andaluza de Cornetas y Tambores ("Carmen" Andalusian Opera of cornets and drums). As part of the story, during the Opera one bull will be killed. Information at 667-243-955.

Concert by Jose "El Frances" and El Barrio. Teatro Municipal, Avda. de las Piletas, 10 p.m.

20th International Classic Music Festival - Sanlúcar.

Piano Concert, by Marco Schiavo and Antonella Da Vinco. Palacio Municipal, Sanlúcar. Hour: 10 p.m. Price: 1,000 ptas.

Flamenco. Rota will hold its annual Flamenco Festival "17th Arranque Roteño" tonight at 10 p.m. at the Caseta Municipal, at rota fairgrounds. The artists will be: "Pansequito", Nano de Jerez, Mariana Cornejo and Ezequiel Martínez (singers); Antonio "El Pipa" (dance) and Diego Amaya (guitar).

Sunday

Aug. 6

Marbella Outdoor Adventure—Head down with ITT to one of the most beautiful spots in Southern Spain. Swim in the Mediterranean waters; bask in the warm sun, see the city, and most of all enjoy its surroundings like Mijas. Call x3101 for

more information.

20th International Classic Music Festival - Sanlúcar.

Lyric. Mozart "El Rapto del Serrallo". Auditorio de la Merced, Cuesta de Belén St., Sanlúcar. Hour: 9 p.m. Price: 3,000 ptas.

Horse Races on Sanlúcar beach. One more year Sanlúcar will hold its annual Horse Races on the beach. The races will be in two cycles. The first cycle will start on August 10 through August 12. The second cycle will be during August 24, 25 and 26. The races will start around 6 p.m.

Monday

Aug. 7

Fencing Classes—MWR Athletics is holding fencing classes Monday-Thursday at 18:30-2000 in the group exercise room. This is your chance to test your skills. Call x2563 for more information.

Tuesday

Aug. 8

Medina Sidonia Trip—ITT has another fun filled day trip to excite your senses. Join them for \$25 per person and explore the wonders of this wonderful city. Departure time is 9 a.m. and return is at 5 p.m. Call x3101 for more information.

Nautilus Orientation—The Fitness Center is providing orientation classes on their equipment from 11:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. If you can not make this one there will be 2 more class held on Thursday August 10th from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. and August 15th from 9:30-10:30 Call x2563 for more information.

Youth Sports Soccer Registration—Youth Sports is gearing up for soccer this season with early registration held on the 1st through the 20th of August and late registration from August 21st-31st. \$10 for early registrations and \$15 for late registrations. For more details call x2382

Wednesday

Aug. 9

Sevilla Historical Trip—Now if you miss the trip in the past do not fret. ITT is conducting this excursion to the capital with a historical flare. So if you're a history connoisseur join ITT for \$40 and get an experience of a lifetime. Call x3101 for the details.

Sail "La Nina"—The MWR Marina has a midday trip of historical proportions. Join others as you encounter 3 hours of what it felt like to join Christopher Columbus's trek to the Americas. The ship is a replica of the famous ship and it will sail around the Bay of Cadiz for a trip to remember. Deadline for sign up is today. \$25 for adults and \$20 for children gets you a ticket, refreshments and snacks. Departure time is 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Call x2497 for the details.

Thursday

Aug. 10

Historical Cadiz Trip—Trip begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. and is \$25 per person. For more on this exciting trip call x3101.

Craftech has classes in the art of knitting. Today is the first class in a series being held all month long. Join others every Thursday in August and knit your way to greatness! Class times are 18:30-20:00 Call x2550 for details.

Jerez Zoo Trip—MWR Youth Activities has a trip to the Jerez zoo. The trip is from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for kids ages 6-9. Kids can explore the kingdom of animals on this exciting trip. Call x4252 for more information.

Nautilus Orientation—The Fitness Center is providing orientation classes on their equipment from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Call x2563 for more information.

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Signs Along the Way

I like to read road signs when I travel. It's a little harder here in Europe since you have to translate first. I remember one sign in Southern California near San Bernardino. It read, "Raoul's Bail Bonds: I'll get you out if it takes fifty years!" Or another along an old state highway in Colorado pointing to a rest area. But the sign was standing in a cemetery.

But the best sign of all is the one you see when you're running on empty. And the gas gauge indicates that in a few more minutes you're going to have to start pushing. The sign that says, "Open", "Abierto", "Geoffnet." When you're running on empty the best sign you can see is the one that says "come here to get filled-up."

What sign do you see to know that "you" are running on empty? Not your car. Not your stomach. But that part of you that you call a soul or spirit or psyche? Some people feel "run-down", others "burned-out". The key is to see the sign before you run out of fuel. And then to know where to turn in order to be refueled.

Pay attention to the signs along the way. And if you don't know where to turn, why not turn to your chaplain? We know the road pretty well and can probably help with directions.

Listen to Chapline every weekday at 7:05 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. on Hot 102.5 FM! If you have a suggestion, comment or good story for Chapline email it to Chaplines@excite.com

CHAPLINE

by Chaplain Steve Beyer

For the months of July, August and September, free childcare vouchers are available for attendees of any FSC class. The vouchers are valid only at CDC Lil' Sonrisas Hourly Care Center. Your child must be pre-registered prior to the day of care. Care is available 30 minutes before and after the programs.

PARENTS AND TOTS

Come share you ideas with other parents and have fun with you child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held **everyWednesday from 1030 a.m.-1230 p.m.** in room 1610, DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions. **PLEASE NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE TO RM #1610.**

PARENT'S TIME OUT

If you're feeling a little whelmed and are in search of a little adult conversation, join the New Parent Support Program on several Parent's Time Out cultural trips this summer.

3 August

Jerez Zoo Trip with kids 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 a.m.

7 August

Bahia Sur Mall 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SEMINAR: BULLFIGHTING

4 August, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bullfighting season is here! Dive deep in to the Spanish tradition of an actual bullfight. Understand its history and the function of each person in the ring. Become familiar with the attire and music. We'll tell you where to purchase your tickets and how to get to the bullring.

VBS starts Monday

Vacation Bible School starts Monday morning at DGF Elementary School! Children will spend the week in "Veggie town", learning values from Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber. Registration is limited to 200, although some slots have been held open for recent arrivals to Rota. To sign up or for more information please call the Chapel at ext 2161.

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

INTERVIEW SKILLS

8 August, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Guess what? Most interviews only last about one hour. That's right this could be the most important 60 minutes of your job search process. To help you prepare and feel relaxed for an interview, attend this workshop to increase your chances of impressing employers.

SPONSOR TRAINING

3 August, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sponsor Training classes provide helpful information on planning a positive overseas transition. If you've been assigned sponsor duty, don't miss this class. Spouses are also encouraged to attend.

CREATIVE RESUME

9 August, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A good resume is of key importance in the job search process. This workshop teaches you the basics of writing a resume. Learn which format best describes your skills and helps you stand out from the rest.

For information on these, or any other service the Navy Family Service center offers, contact their office at ext. 3232 or stop by for a visit.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Aug. 4	7:30 p.m.	Jewish Sabbath Service
Aug. 5	6 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
Aug. 6	9 a.m.	Roman Catholic Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Protestant Service
	Noon	Roman Catholic Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Gospel Fellowship Service
Aug. 9	7 p.m.	Protestant Communion Service

In the community . . .

Book Fairs

El Puerto at Parque Calderón through August 6
Valdelagrana Boardwalk through August 27
Rota at Plaza de las Canteras through August 7

Jazz Musicians... Expeditions is looking for some musical talent to get a jam session together. Call x2527 for more information.
Summer Hours... The MWR Marina hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. from now until September 31.

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Arcos mugs, ceramics, jewelry

This week's Vista focuses on nearby Arcos de la Frontera, one of the most picturesque towns in the area.

It's full of great views and neat (and steep) little streets with endless photo opportunities. We have ads from three shops that are worth getting to know: **Arx Arcis**, **Souvenirs Cuesta de Belén** and **Galería de Arte La Annunziata**.

Arx Arcis is tucked in a corner at Marqués de Torresoto, 11, near the Plaza del Cabildo. They always have lots of neat ceramics, jewelry and prints for framing. It's the only shop in town where you can buy the renowned Arcos' rugs. They are of excellent quality, made of wool, reversible and come in a large selection of sizes, colors and designs. They also have lots of ceramic pictures painted by Pascale Pérez.

You'll find **Souvenirs Cuesta de Belén** across from the big church, as you come up the street Dean Espinosa toward the Plaza Cabildo. This shop is full of interesting things: hand painted fans, embroidered shawls (mantones), ceramics, pieces of auxiliary furniture and lots of little things, too. There are little wrought iron bulls like you see along side the highways and a variety of magnets to name a couple "little" items.

At the newly opened **Galería de Arte La Annunziata** on the street Maldonado, you will find an exposition of paintings and sculptures that are worth taking the time

to see.

There's a restaurant called **La Parrilla**

comes highly recommended to me by a friend who eats there frequently. They specialize in barbecued meats, home grown chicken, cold soup (a gazpacho with bread in it) and fresh vegetable dishes that vary according to what is in season.

The easiest way to get there is to turn right at the stoplight where it says to turn off to the cemetery. Just stay on that street (don't go to the cemetery), it kind of winds around, but the other options are definite turns or no entries.

Restaurante **El Lago** is located just off the highway, to the right, on the far edge of town. There are a couple of pleasant dining rooms and an interesting and varied menu.

The owner spent several years in Barcelona so he features several specialties from that area such as ham on a slice of bread rubbed with garlic and fresh tomato and *suquet de rape* which is angle fish cooked in a sauce of onions, tomatoes, paprika, over a bed of thick cut potatoes.

There is an ad this week for a beautiful mahogany furniture shop in Sanlúcar—**Mobiliart**. They have lots of things on display, but will also custom make for you. It's worth the short drive to take a look at the store!

If you follow the signs to the

PUBLISHER'S CORNER

with Karen Lucas

Tourism Office, you'll see the store on your right a couple of blocks before you get to it.

Tonight there is a karaoke contest at the **Casino Bahía de Cádiz**. There will be contests every Thursday until the end of the month. Don't forget every Wednesday this month is Caribbean night and there is live music from the 60's every Friday and Saturday.

Last, but not least. The **Japanese Grill House** in Rota finally did open! I apologize to anyone who was inconvenienced by going last Thursday, only to find it closed. When we went to printing last week, the owner still believed he was going to have everything necessary to open the next day. But, as he found out, "sure" things don't always happen. Sunday night they held a special party so we could taste the specialties. As I write this, I'm still full! Everything was delicious. When I get a chance to eat a real meal there, I'll give a report, unless someone beats me to it and sends one to me!

Let's hear from you! Share with other readers information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops. Contact me by e-mail at coastpub@retemail.es, by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

Special MWR events for Teens

- 04 August at 1800, BBQ (free)
- 05 August 1100 - 1700, Aqua Sherry Trip
- 07 August, Friend Feud Game
- 08 August, Bahia Sur Mall Trip
- 09 August, Watermelon Eating contest
- 10 August, Free Throw Competition
- 10 August, 2000-2300 Bowling special (see below)
- 11 August, Pizza Party
- 12 August, 1000-2300, Isla Magica Trip
- 14 August, Name that Tune Game
- 15 August, Kayaking Trip
- 16 August, 1400-1600, Putting Contest
- 17 August, 2000-2300 Bowling Special (see below)
- 17 August, 1900-2200, Pool Party
- 18 August, Volleyball competition
- 19 August, T-Shirt Design with Craftech
- 19 August, 2000-2300, Movie Night
- 21 August, Bahia Sur Mall Trip (including Burger King)
- 22 August, 1400-1600 Chipping Contest at Golf Course
- 23 August, at 1600 in the Auto Hobby Shop, Moped Maintenance (free instruction)
- 23 August, 2000-2300 Bowling Special (see below)
- 24 August, Wacky Relays
- 25 August, 1600-1900, McDonald's and Go Karts
- 26 August, Back to School Dance, 2100-2400

In addition, MWR has expanded "The Edge" operating hours to cover Monday-Thursday until 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday until 11 p.m. Call The Edge at ext. 4625 to get involved.

Rota Lanes phone x2112
Every Thursday, 2000-2200
\$3 for 2 hours of open bowling...win prizes participating.
Golf Course phone x2260
16 August, 1400-1600
Putting Contest (free)...win golf memorabilia/prizes
22 August, 1400-1600
Chipping Contest (free)...win golf memorabilia/prizes

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GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

Today

3 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
6 p.m. X-Men (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)

Friday

3 p.m. Fantasia 2000 (G)
7 p.m. Dinosaur (PG)
9:30 p.m. X-Men (PG-13)
Midnight: Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)

Saturday

3 p.m. Pokemon 2000 (PG)
6 p.m. Titan A.E. (PG)
9 p.m. Mission Impossible 2 (PG-13)
Midnight: Big Momma's House (PG-13)

Sunday

3 p.m. Pokemon 2000 (G)
6 p.m. Mission Impossible 2 (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Titan A.E. (PG)

Monday

6 p.m. Titan A.E. (PG)
9 p.m. Mission Impossible 2 (PG-13)

Tuesday

3 p.m. Pokemon 2000 (G)
6 p.m. Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Titan A.E. (PG)

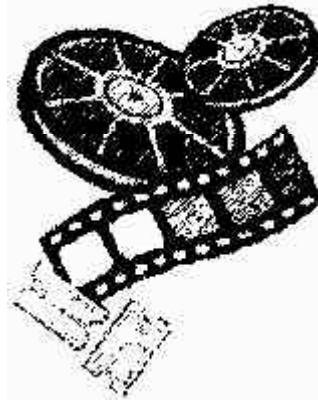
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Thursday

3 p.m. Fantasia 2000 (G)
6 p.m. Mission Impossible 2 (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Titan A.E. (PG)

MOVIES



G – General Audiences, All ages admitted
PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children

PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

All MWR movies are free, all the time.

MWR's Movie Information
Line extension is 2624.

Drive-in movies begin around 10 p.m.

DRIVE - IN

Friday – Titan A.E. (PG)
Saturday – Pokemon 2000 (G)
Sunday – X-Men (PG-13)

Gone In 60 Seconds (PG-13-for violence, sexuality, and language) Action, Drama; Nicolas Cage, Giovanni Ribisi (113 min) When his little brother gets himself into a whole lot of trouble, legendary car thief, "Memphis" Raines comes out of retirement. Stealing 50 exotic cars in one night is the only way to save his brother's life.

X-Men (PG-13-violence) Sci-Fi, Adventure; Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen (111 min) Professor Charles Xavier has a dream -a world where the mutant minority and the human majority can live together in harmony. Unfortunately, Magneto and his band of like-minded mutants believe they are superior and should rule over the humans. It's up to the X-Men to protect the very humans that fear and hate them.

Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13-for violent action and some sensuality) Action/Adventure; Tom Cruise, Anthony Hopkins, Ving Rhames, Dougray Scott, Thandie Newton, and Steve Zahn (126 min) Tom Cruise reprises his role as agent Ethan Hunt for director John Woo. Ethan Hunt leads his IMF team to recapture and destroy a deadly manufactured virus before it falls into the wrong hands.

Titan A.E. (PG-for action, violence, and brief language) Animated, Sci-Fi; Voices of Matt Damon, Drew Barrymore (135 min) After earth is destroyed by a devastating alien attack, an orphaned young man finds himself on an incredible adventure. When he is given a map that will lead him to the far reaches of the galaxy on a quest to unlock the secret of a legendary planet, which is believed to hold a hidden treasure that could ultimately save mankind.

Fantasia 2000 (G-for all audiences) Animated, Musical; Voices of Wayne Allwine, Tony Anselmo (74 min) A millennium update of Disney's masterpiece film mixture of animation and music. New interpretations of classic musical pieces are presented and complimented by today's state of the art animation techniques. A visual voyage into music sure to keep you humming the tunes all week.

Pokemon 2000 (G-for general audiences) Animated; Voices of Veronica Taylor, Eric Stuart (96 min) Ash and his friends try to stop Jirarudan from bringing together the three rare birds that are said to release the sea monster Pokemon, Lugia. This feat would make Jirarudan the most powerful Pokemon trainer on the planet; however, Lugia's power may also destroy the world.

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CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

1986 BMW 323i: Excellent condition. Spanish taxes paid! 73,000 miles, 6 cylinder, 2.3L engine. A/C priced to sell at \$3500. Call 956-81-6369.

1991 Peugeot 205GT: New A/C, Power locks and windows, 5 seat belts, 5 door, call after Sunday \$2300. Call 956-858620.

1998 OPEL VECTRA : \$9500 15,000mi. A/C, Power Locks, 1.6L Counts as your import, Silver Metallic \$15,000 new . Call after Sunday. Nice touring car 956-858620.

1985 FORD SIERRA Powerful 2.0L, Power Window New Michelin Tires, ITV July 2001, 5 seat belts, 5 door, rear seats fold, call after Sunday \$1290 956858620.

1989 OPEL CORSA 1.2: 108km, AM/FM Cassette, ITV, May 01, Insurance good 'til Sep, Good Cond, \$1500 OBO. Call Paul at 670-340-157.

1989 OPEL CORSA 1.2 Liter: Great history and condition. Very reliable ITV just renewed, new tires, Available 15 Aug. \$2500. Call X3359 or X5307.

1989 FORD FIESTA Good Condition. \$2000. Call 956816459.

1983 BMW R100RS Motorcycle: Spanish taxes paid. 75km, \$1500. 956816459.

1985 RENAULT 11-TXE: A/C, Power window, locks, stereo, cd, \$2100 obo. Call Steve at X 1572/3224 or 95681571.

1994 OPEL FRONTERA: Turbo diesel, AC, Power window, locks, stereo, cd, Spanish taxes paid asking \$13000 obo call steve at 1572/3224 or 95681571.

1995 RED HONDA DEL SOL 25 seat hardtop convertible 5-speed 35mpg 50kmi. A/C 6 CD, Large trunk and more \$12,500 obo call Bill 956-81-3954 Leave message.

RENAULT 7 Four doors, New tires, brakes and radiato. This has been a very reliable car. 1981 Only \$600. Call Lisa 956-82-4029. Avl August 7.

1989 CITROGEN Silver, new tires, new stereo, w/ 12 cd radio, Cell phone included. Ready for full tour. Call 956540074 for details. \$3000.00

92 OPEL VECTRA Red 4 door, A/C. Excellent condition. CD changer. ITV until March 02. PCSing must sell immediately \$4000 or best offer. Call Tom at 956-81-6163.

'91 CITROEN BX 16 TJ4 door, 5 speed, A/C, new tired, tune up just made ITV. April 2001. Great condition \$2100. Irma ext. 3169.

2000 OPEL VECTRA Centennial. Fully loaded, mint condition, 18K miles. German engineering at an affordable price. \$11500 (18K new) 956-481205, 606-594810.

1995 RED HONDA DEL SOL 2 seat, hardtop convertible, 5 speed, 35 mpg, 50KMI, A/C, 6 CD, large trunk and more. \$12,500 OBO. Call Bill 956-81-3954 message.

1983 SEAT RONDA 5 SPEED, manual transmission, AM/FM radio, cassette, heater. ITV good until Jan. 2001. \$800 (O.B.O.) Call John @ 3651 for info.

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 5 pc Dinette Set, whit w/42" glass top. Like new \$350. Oak entertainment center, excellent condition, \$100. Hitachi stereo, dual cassette w/remote \$50. Call Ron @ 2454 or 627-67-4033.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Outdoor Swing, Seats 3, new cushions, has canopy for shade. \$100 obo call X4855.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Hanging baboo chair and stand \$50. Storage Shed, large \$75 Drapes 20\$-30\$ each.

Heaters: Butano \$45 each, Kerosene \$65 956816459.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Various officer uniforms; Jackets size 42, pants size 33 waist, shirts size large. Call 956 850044.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Dining set ; table has 2 leafs , four chairs, 2 arm chairs, glass china cabinet w/3 mirrors. Price \$800 All in Very good condition. Call Misako, Roger at 956371888.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Butano Heater w/ bottle \$40, Vacuum cleaner 110/220 \$110, BRAUN Hand mixer with attachments \$40, Panasonic VCR Duel Voltage \$100, Feriea dress \$100 956858620

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Twin bed with large storage drawers underneath. New twin mattress included, with high stand. \$175 obo. call X 4855.

JEWELRY FOR SALE 10k cubic Zirconium 2pc Wedding ring set. Looks real. From JC Penny asking \$65 obo call X 4855.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Sears large capacity clothes dryer, works good, \$80 obo. Refrigerator Frost Proof Fridgidaire Great Second Unit, \$80 obo. Both 110 VAC call X4855.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Sports rider exercise machine, one year old, great for a full body workout. \$80 Call X4855.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Gateway 366mhz pentium II , 64mb memory, 6.4 gig harddrive, 15.0 xga screen, dvd, 56k modem card, leather carrying briefcase. \$1600. Call Robert at 956822191 or 6 17876792.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Full size Sofa bed and Love seat \$650 obo call Mike or Tiffany 54-0135 after 5pm.

FOR SALE: Laptop, 400mhz AMD K6-2 3D. 64mb. 4.2gigas. 12.1inch TFTscreen. modem. Protector carrying/ briefcase. Still under warranty. It's too much for me, I'd rather stay computer illiterate. \$1900. Call: 677-85-0366.

FOR SALE: Sofa and two chairs. Light brown, wood trimmings, also, "AKG headset microphone in excellent condition \$150, other mics: "Shure sm 57, 58 etc. "Denon HiFi double cassette deck \$220. "Black and Decker electric shrub trimmer \$100. CALL 677-85-0366.

FOR SALE: Medela Mini Electric Breast Pump for \$35. Call 4906. Used infrequently.

FOR SALE: Tandem bicycle by Columbia. Has mirrors and big cushy gel seats. Great condition, recently tuned. \$200. Infant bicycle carrier. Handlebar mount. Child rides between you and handlebars. Child up to approx. 2 years old. \$75. Epson Color Stylus Color 400. 2 yrs. \$30., Crib, Even Flo Happy Camper, folds up for travel, includes cabana and bassinet attachments. Excellent condition. \$100. Bob or Chris x 4422.

FOR SALE: Weber Smoker, \$25; Five drawer chest, 35" wide x 21" high x 17" deep, \$20. Assorted transformers, a penny per watt; Dehumidifier, Whirlpool, 110v, \$50; Butano Heater with Butano bottle, \$50; Electric Heaters, 220v, two, \$50 each; Boxing "heavy duty" Punching Bag with metal mount, \$30; Walking Exerciser, "Fitness Glider", \$25; Weight Lifting Machine with weights, many adjustments possible, \$75; Brass Coat Rack, \$15; Gym Mats, heavy duty, 38"x70"x2 1/2", two, \$20 each. Call Bill @ 956-48-2256.

For Sale: Transformers from 100 W to 1500 W. Asking one penny per watt. Call BUCS Morris at 956-540900 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: Beautiful emerald cut engagement ring. Total diamond weight .75 carat. Appraised at \$5000 asking \$2950. Call 956-81-6415.

For Sale: Rockford Fosgate, 12" subwoofers, 6 months old; 200W, 100W, 40W amps; digital signal processor, digital crossover, and wiring

access. Serious equipment! \$400 package deal. 956-81-6570.

Household goods: JUS receiver \$25; toddler bed (white) \$10 or with mattress \$25; 4 cup coffee maker \$3; 956-81-6570. Call after 3 p.m.

Yard Sale: 1301C Begonia Plaza. Saturday August 12, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Various items- clothes, toys, toddler bed, baby crib, large spring horse, Little Tykes workshop.

For Sale: 110 dehumidifier, \$75; 220 desk lamp, \$5; electronic language translator, \$30; 220 electric heater w/ thermostat & fan, \$30; 13; trampoline - Free. Call 956-87-5846.

FOR RENT

For rent: Unfurnished Detached House in Las Redes. 4 Bedrooms; 3 Baths; Kitchen; Living Rm/Dining area; Fireplace; Laundry Room; Driveway; Nice Yard; Telephone; Near Beach; Ideal Sharing; Includes Community and Gardener Fees. 160,000 Pts/m. Call Ed 956-871519 or 639-310436

For rent: 2 bedroom single family home in the country. Five minutes from Rota Gate. Large yard great for barbecues. Owner asking 75,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agn 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For rent: Great house in residential area in Puerto de Santa Maria, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large kitchen, large living/dinning room, yard and car port. 225,000 pesetas/ mo. Call 956-850653

For rent: Duplex in Rota, garage. 70,000 pesetas. Call 956-814828.

For rent: IN SANLUCAR 15 minutes drive to Rota. Beautiful and sunny home on the beach. Awesome trees in the yard, 2 bedrooms, porch, furnished kitchen, bath, living room and visiting roof. Owner asking 60,000-Ptas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agn 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For rent: House in Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dinning room,

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porch. Nice yard. Car park. 175.000 pesetas/mo. Call 670-795032.

For rent: Unfurnished townhouse with garage, Principes de España area. 4 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large patio, living and dining room with fireplace. Owner asking 80.000 -Ptas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: House between Vistahermosa and Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brand new kitchen, cute yard. 145.000 pesetas/month. Call 670-795032.

For rent: Furnished duplex in El Manantial, 3 bathrooms, 4 bedrooms, underground parking, central heating, large terrace, balcony. New construction. Owner asking 150.000-Ptas. a month. Negotiable. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Furnished house between Vistahermosa and Las Redes, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living/dining room, car port and small yard. 155.000 pesetas/month. Call 956-850653.

Need a house? Lot's of houses to rent; we'll find what you want. No rental fees, no language barrier. We rent, sell and build houses. American management. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-543755 or 610-753503. Call us anytime.

WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For sale: Apartment with 4 bedrooms with closets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, living and dining room, garage with laundry area and drive space. Near the beach and the center of the village. 17.000.000-Ptas. or approx. \$106.250. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: Apartment with 3 bedrooms, furnished kitchen, large terrace, 1 & 1/2 baths and parking space. Minutes to the

beach and downtown. 12.000.000-Ptas. Or approx. \$76.470. Financing available for 75% of the appraised value available to American non-residents in Spain. Higher financing for Americans married to Spanish nationals or residents. CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: New construction: apartments and duplexes with private and enclosed garages for sale on San Fernando Avenue. Flexible owner financing. Builder will facilitate down payment. Excellent price. Building time: 16 month. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value.

Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

For sale: Section of land in La Laguna. 850M² home of 60M² in front of the ocean. One of best places to live in Chipiona. 12.500.000-Ptas. or approx. \$72.674. Financing available for up to 75% of the sale value. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

MISCELLANEOUS

Work wanted: General cleaning. Excellent services, dependable. Has base access. Call Leanne at 956-481459.

For sale: Baby clothes unisex and girl newborn— 6 month. Maternity clothes. Call X4245

Need a break? 1 or 2 day, a week, a month? Come to Torremolinos. Studios, 1 and 3 bedroom apartments. For rent. Swimming pool. 10 minutes walk to town center and beach. RaySpain22@hotmail.com or 952-051523

Rota Animal Welfare League. Check out their new web site at www.rawl.org

Summer Jazz Guitar Courses. If you are interested in learning how to play JAZZ, call DJ at 956-81-3746 or leave a message. Any instrument, any level, English/Spanish spoken.

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

For sale: Complete drum set with cymbals. Call Tony @ 607-600049.

For Sale: Solid Pine Dining Rm table and 6 chairs. Asking 35.000 Ptas. Call Kim @ 956480046

For sale: Harley Davidson 883, 20 liter gas tank and many extras. 1.190.000 pesetas. Call Santy at 639-107335 or Inma at 956-860805.

For Sale: Sep.1989, Opel Kadet 1600c.c., 5speed, 4door, huge trunk, new discs breaks, luggage rack, one owner. \$2500 Call Kim @ 956480046

The Rota Tennis Association is offering Tennis Lessons for Sessions II, III and IV. Session II begins July 18. Session III begins Aug. 1. Session IV begins Aug. 16. Each session runs for two weeks. Ages 3-6 : Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00PM. 2500 pts. Ages 7-10: Mondays thru Fridays from 8:00-9:30 PM. 8000 pts. Ages 11-

16: Mondays thru Fridays from 5:30-7:00PM. 8000 pts. Adults: Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM. 2500 pts. Private lessons on request. Days and times flexible. Please contact Jeanie Ephron at 4473 or Ricardo Negron at 629 287 494 for more information or to sign up. You may also reach Jeanie Ephron by Email at spaindoc@teleline.es.

What is Toastmasters? Curiosity didn't kill the cat, it just learned how to speak better! Meetings every Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m. NFSC-ICR Room. Walk-ins are applauded. More info? Call Sherry 965 84 13 30 or Jackie 956 81 60 18

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. Call Suzanne for details 956-84-0902 or e-mail at suzadale@arconet.es

PETS

Dog Lovers: We have great dogs that need great homes. Boxers and Rottweilers are available for adoption now. Call 956-81-6002 or 667-80-4357 evenings.

12 months old male Siberian Husky with blue eyes. Very friendly and good with kids. Shot record. Call 4470.

Volunteers needed at Rota Animal Welfare League to walk dogs a few nights per week as well as to feed cats a few mornings per week. Stop by or call 4000.

Officials Needed

Anyone interested in officiating flag football or volleyball should contact Sharkie or Russ at the Athletics Office at ext. 2563.

ROTA BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Conrad Geter Jr., son of Eric Geter and Latoyus Geter, was born July 28, 2000, and weighed 6 lbs 0 oz.

Chloe Solei Lough, daughter of Brent Lough and Alison Lough, was born July 28, 2000, and weighed 7lbs 8oz.

Darcy Alessia Martin, daughter of Robert Martin and Loredana, was born July 17, 2000, and weighed 6lbs 4.2oz.

Alexandra Jade Camagong, daughter of Mark Camagong and Andrea P. Camagong, was born July 24, 2000, and weighed 6lbs 8.4oz.

David C. Taveras, son of Edward Taveras and Consuelo Taveras, was born July 26, 2000, and weighed 7lbs 2.3 oz.

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LOCAL SPORTS RESULTS & SCHEDULES

NNO Flag Football			
Game 1	AMC	4	NMCB 133
Game 2	AMC	21	NCTAMS 7
Championship	PWD	20	AMC
Standings			
Champions	PWD		
Second Place	AMC		
Third Place	NCTAMS		
MVPs			
MVP #1	Manuel Saavedra	AMC	
MVP #2	Tom Ward	PWD	

NNO Volleyball	
Champions	Naval Station
Second Place	NSGA #1
Third Place	NSGA #2

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Summer Basketball		
5 - 6 Year Olds		
Tonight	T-Wolves vs. Blue Angels	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 5	Bulls vs. T-Wolves	10 a.m.
Aug. 8	Blue Angels vs. T-Wolves	6:30 p.m.
7 - 9 Year Olds		
Aug. 5	Blue Beasts vs. El Toros	10 a.m.
Aug. 5	Blue Knights vs. Hornets	11 a.m.
Aug. 8	El Toros vs. Blue Knights	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 8	Blue Beasts vs. Hornets	7:30 p.m.
10 - 12 Year Olds		
Tonight	Wildcats vs. The Right Sharks	6:30 p.m.
Tonight	Thunderbolts vs. Dream Team	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 5	The Right Sharks vs. Dream Team	noon
Aug. 5	Wildcats vs. Thunderbolts	1 p.m.
Aug. 10	Dream Team vs. Wildcats	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 10	The Right Sharks vs. Thunderbolts	7:30 p.m.

MWR
Triathlon

Men's 20-29

1ST PLACE: AARON NOWLIN
 2ND PLACE: JUSTIN GANS
 3RD PLACE: JUAN CUSREGRA

Men's 30-39

1ST PLACE: PABLO ALVAREZ
 2ND PLACE: JOHN WALKER
 3RD PLACE: JAIME FERNANDEZ

Men's 40-49

1ST PLACE: LANCE CUMMINGS
 2ND PLACE: JIM FELTY
 3RD PLACE: MANUEL SANCHEZ

Women's 20-29

1ST PLACE: REBECCA GANS
 2ND PLACE: NA
 3RD PLACE: NA

Women's 40-49

1ST PLACE: JANET FELTY
 2ND PLACE: NA
 3RD PLACE: NA

Men's Team Open

1ST PLACE: NINO/COS/ HERRERA
 2ND PLACE: CLARK/ DELGADO/
 WILLIAMS
 3RD PLACE: CLARK/ DELGADO/
 WILLIAMS

Mixed Team Open

1ST PLACE: SMITH/ VORHEES/
 SASSO
 2ND PLACE: MARTIN/HOFFMAN/
 GREGORY
 3RD PLACE: ROSWELL/ BLANCO

Comment Line

MWR now has a line open for your comments. Call ext. 1522.

MWR Youth Sports sets
up Nike 'Swoosh' club

MWR YOUTH SPORTS – The Boys and Girls Club of Rota established a NIKE SWOOSH Club. The club is a teen volunteer leadership group that promotes fitness, sports and athletic training.

Club members interested in joining the SWOOSH Club must be between the ages of 13-18 and complete 25 hours of volunteer service towards the improvement of youth sports in their club and community. Some of the events members can volunteer for include volunteer coaching, officiating, and conducting sports programs for other club members.

Upon completion of the 25 hours of service, the young person receives a SWOOSH CLUB membership card and T-shirt, and a chance to attend NIKE Sports Leadership Camps held on regional college campuses each summer.

“NIKE SWOOSH Clubs give young people an opportunity of become leaders in promoting sports and fitness in the Club and community through volunteer service,” said Shari Hooks, previous MWR Youth Sports Coordinator.

“The Club members participating understand the contribution physical activity can have on a person's long-term health and well-being. They want to help other youth develop active lifestyles that will become habits as they grow into adults.”

SWOOSH Clubs are also responsible for hosting participating in at least one NIKE Games tournament and conducting at least three of the five NIKE P.L.A.Y. DAILY Challenges each year.

Club members who will participate in the SWOOSH Club so far are Josh Stinson, Eric Greene,

Glenn Gibbs, Tom Ford, and Dale Andreozzi.

NIKE SWOOSH Clubs are part of the NIKE and Boys and Girls Clubs of America-sponsored P.L.A.Y. (Participate in the Lives of America's Youth) Sports program, a six-part initiative designed to increase the number of young people participating in Boys and Girls Club fitness activities, while enhancing each Club's ability to train volunteers and staff to work with young people as coaches and mentors.

MWR Youth Activities Center provides programs that emphasize character and leadership development, education and career enhancement, health and life skills, the arts and sports, fitness recreation.

For more information about the Nike Swoosh Club, contact Bridgette at ext. 2382.

BULLFIGHTS IN EL PUERTO

August 4. Bulls from Fermin Bohorquez ranch for the bullfighters Enrique Ponce, Manuel Caballero and “El Juli.”

August 6. Bulls from Jandilla ranch for the bullfighters Joselito, Jose Tomas and Morante de la Puebla.

August 12. Bulls from Gabriel Rojas Fernandez ranch for the bullfighters Rafael de Paula, Jose M. Manzanares and Finito de Cordoba.

August 13. Bulls from Jose Luis Osborne Vazquez ranch for the bullfighters “Espartaco” Joselito and Jose Tomas.

August 15. Bulls from Partido de Resina ranch for the bullfighters Celso Ortega, Pedrito de Portugal and Jose Luis Moreno.

August 17. Bullfight on horseback, for Joao Moura, Javier Buendia, Fermin Bohorquez, Luis Domecq, Antonio Domecq and Andy Cartagena.

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BRIEFS

Softball Tournament

PSD is sponsoring a softball tournament August 4 - 6. The entry fee is \$100 per team, and is open to the first eight teams. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. There will also be a homerun derby. Call ext. 3022 or 3198 for more information.

Tennis Lessons

The Rota Spanish/American Tennis Association is taking sign ups for August tennis lessons for August 16 - 31. The class for ages 11 and older is Mon. through Fri. from 5:30 - 7 p.m. For ages 7 - 11, the class is Mon. through Fri. from 8 - 9:30 a.m. The class for ages 3 - 6 is Tues. and Thurs. from 7 - 8 p.m. The adult classes are Mon. and Wed. for beginners from 7 - 8 p.m., and for adult intermediate to advanced, Tues. and Thurs. from 7 - 8 p.m. Cost for the children's school is 8,000 psts, and the cost for adults/mini tennis is 2,500 psts. Call Recardo Negron at 956-84-1678 or Leslie Thiel at 956-82-4134.

Rota Little League All-Star team departs for European Championships today

Eric Flagg
Rota Coastline

The Rota baseball All-Star team is scheduled to depart today for Kutno, Poland.

The team will be going to Poland to compete in this year's Little League European Championship tournament.

"The European championship is one tournament away from the Little League World Series in Williamsport," said Tina Athans, mother of pitcher Shane Athans.

"This tournament is like the Olympic try-outs for a track and field athlete."

The All-Stars came back last month from a tournament in Germany in which they ranked second. They have been practicing every day since then.

"The effort the players, league officials and family members have put into this evolution has been extraordinary," said Athans.

Eleven players, three coaches, and 17 family members/fans will make up Spain's representation in Kutno. They will depart August 3 and return August 15.

The All-Star team will take a bus to Malaga airport, fly to Brussels and then to Warsaw where they will take a bus to Kutno. They will do the opposite route when



photo:Eric Flagg

Rota All-Stars gather for a pep talk during a practice session. The All-Stars leave today for Poland.

they return.

The All-Star team had been raising money base wide through car washes, private donations and a softball tournament to help offset the costs of the trip.

The team and coaches wish to express their deep appreciation to the community for their support. Specifically, to the softball players

who came out last week and played in the tournament. To the teams from NSGA, Naval Station, VQ2, AIMD, Naval Hospital, and NMCB-133, thank you very much. You participated solely in support of the game/the team concept. We are grateful.

"Special thanks to the NSGA Chief's Association, NCIS, Navy

Federal Credit Union, and Roy Hobbs for their private donations. Special thanks also the media center for their support. And finally thanks to all those people who came to get their cars, trucks, and vans washed in support of the Little League. THANKS! from the 2000 Rota All-Star Team expressed to the Rota Community.

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